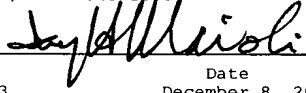


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Sir:

Prior to the next examination following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination herewith, and in response to the final Office Action of September 8, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.